

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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February 25, 2003

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works - **Flood Control**

**SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE COST TO
UPDATE THE CALIFORNIA STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES HANDBOOKS.**

RECOMMENDATION: Acting as the governing body of the Flood Control District (District), approve agreement with the County of Sacramento Department of Water Resources to accept \$10,000 as Sacramento County's contribution towards the cost to revise and update the California Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Handbooks which are used to comply with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Federal regulations under the NPDES require municipalities and industries (including construction activities) to implement BMPs to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable. The California Storm Water BMP Handbooks were developed in 1993 to guide NPDES permittees in selecting appropriate BMPs in the stormwater management programs. These handbooks are in need of an update to remain consistent with current practices, standards, and knowledge gained about effectiveness of the BMPs.

The California Storm Water Quality Task Force (Task Force) is an advisory committee that assists the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) in decision making to implement regulations. The Task Force has initiated a project to revise and update the BMP Handbooks that will include new sections and information relative to the upcoming Phase II regulations. The District has agreed to serve as the lead agency for administration of the contract to revise the handbooks.

The cost for the revision and update of the BMP Handbooks (set of three handbooks) was originally budgeted for \$235,000. During the initial data gathering and subsequent recommendations of the consultant, the Task Force approved a set of four handbooks and the posting of the documents on a domain website. The revised budgeted cost is approximately \$330,000. In order to meet the increase in the budget, the Task Force members have agreed to contribute additional amounts. Sacramento County is one of the member agencies and has agreed to contribute an additional \$10,000 for the project. This agreement, when executed by both parties, will enable Sacramento County to contribute an additional \$10,000 for the project.

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Approved by:

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REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on February 7, 2003 and the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on February 13, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This agreement will ensure that \$10,000 will be contributed by the County of Sacramento Department of Water Resources for the purpose of updating the BMP Handbooks. The entire cost of the revised budget will be paid by the members of the Task Force. The District's cost is the administration of the contract with the consultant revising and updating the BMP Handbooks.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All.

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

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